# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a small entrepreneur can benefit from Credit Guarantee Fund Trust (CGFT) established for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises(MSME) and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to give equity support to small entrepreneurs, if not, the reason therefor;

(c) whether the Government plans to extend social sector schemes like MNREGA to MSME sector and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of recent steps taken by the Government to help small entrepreneurs in the country?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): Yes Madam, the Ministry of MSME is implementing the Credit Guarantee Scheme to extend collateral free loans to micro and small enterprises through Member Lending Institutions (MLIs)/banks upto Rs.100 lakh per borrowing unit under the guidelines of Credit Guarantee Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE).

(b): At present, the Ministry is not giving any equity support to small entrepreneurs.

(c): There is no such proposal under the consideration of the government.

(d): In recent months, the Government has launched the Udyog Aadhar Memorandum (UAM) which is an online system of filing for registration without payment of any fee and on self certification basis. The Udyog Aadhar would enable MSMEs to get benefits under various schemes of the Ministry.